

## CHAPTER 16.

## RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF NAME OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

"H. Sub. for S. F. 119." AN ACT to Authorize Cities of the First and Second Class[es] and Incorporated Towns to change their Corporate Names and to Prescribe the Manner in which such Change may be made. [Additional to Code, Chapter 10, Title IV., relating to Cities and Towns.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1.** That the corporate name of any city of the first or second class or incorporated towns in this state may be changed in the manner prescribed by this act.

**SEC. 2.** The council of any city of the first or second class or any incorporated town may, by resolution, propose a change of the corporate name of such city or incorporated town setting forth therein the proposed new name, which shall not be the same as that of any city of either the first or second class or incorporated town or post-office existing in this state at the time of the passage of such resolution.

**SEC. 3.** The question of making such change shall then be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of such city or incorporated town at the next following annual election; or at a special election, as the council may provide. Notice that a change of name is to be voted on at any election shall be published in a newspaper published in said city or incorporated town at least ten (10) days before the election.

**SEC. 4.** The manner of voting on the question of change shall be by having printed or written on the ballots, "Shall the name be changed as proposed?" followed by the word "Yes," or "No." If a majority of the votes cast for and against are in favor of the proposed change, the clerk of the city or incorporated town shall enter upon the records of the city or incorporated town the result of such election, and set forth in such record the new name adopted for said city or incorporated town as well as the original name thereof, and shall cause to be filed a certified copy of the entry so made in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such city or incorporated town is situated and in the office of the secretary of state.

**SEC. 5.** When certified copies are made and filed as required by the preceding section, the change of name shall be deemed complete, and the new name thus adopted shall be judicially recognized in all subsequent proceedings wherein said city may be interested.

**SEC. 6.** Nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect the rights or liabilities of such city or incorporated town; nor invalidate any contract to which the said city or incorporated town may be a party before such change.

**SEC. 7.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall

Contracts not invalidated.

Name deemed complete, when.

Clerk enter result on records.

Manner of voting.

Notice published.

Question submitted, when.

Council to propose change by resolution.

Change of name.

take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Publication.  
Iowa State Register and the Times-Republican, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Marshalltown, Iowa.

Approved, February 21, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* February 22, and *Marshall Daily Times-Republican* February 23, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 17.

### FISH-WAYS.

AN ACT to Repeal Chapter 123, Acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly, relative to Fish-ways. H. F. 6.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That chapter 123 of the acts of the eighteenth general assembly be and is hereby repealed. Chap. 123, acts of 18th G. A., repealed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Publication.  
Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader.

Approved, February 21, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* February 23, and *Iowa State Leader* March 3, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 18.

### TOWN OF SCRANTON LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation, Ordinances, and Official Proceedings of the Town of Scranton, in Greene County, Iowa. S. F. 132.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the petition of the inhabitants of the town of Scranton, Greene county, Iowa, the circuit court of said county ordered that the question of the incorporation of said town be submitted to the electors thereof, and appointed commissioners to hold an election as provided by law; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said commissioners neglected to take the oath to impartially perform their duties as judges of said election, as by law provided; and,

WHEREAS, A majority of the electors of said town voted for